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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

VISWANATH ET AL.

Examiner

Jordan Lofdahl

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 January 2003.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-25 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rivera et al. (2002/0107699).

As to claim 1, Rivera et al. discloses a system comprising an applications content mapping module (data manager) for automatically mapping electronic purchase requisition applications content of a first data format processed internally to a second data format; a database capable of storing data descriptors describing the contents of said purchase requisition applications, said database capable of storing data object and attributes pertinent to said electronic purchase requisition application content and applications content translation logic, translating applications content into a third format (claim 16). Not disclosed is utilizing tags of said first data format to determine corresponding data objects and selectively retrieving one or more of said corresponding data objects and attributes according to a flag. In the absence of any stated

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problems solved by or any stated advantage obtained by utilizing tags of said first data format to determine corresponding data objects and selectively retrieving one or more of said corresponding data objects and attributes according to a flag as claimed in the instant invention; It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to comprise the system of Rivera et al. to utilize tags of said first data format to determine corresponding data objects and selectively retrieving one or more of said corresponding data objects and attributes according to a flag. Further such modification is merely an alternate equivalent data format process means performing the same intended function.

As to claim 2, disclosed is an applications content configuration module coupled to said application content mapping module (detailed description).

As to claim 3, disclosed is an extensible module capable of including predefined data descriptors.

As to claim 4, disclosed is data formatting logic (paragraph [0047]).

As to claim 5, disclosed is pre defined tag information (product identifiers).

As to claim 6, disclosed is compliance with XML.

As to claim 7, disclosed is the mapping logic for automatically mapping index information of said first data format into said tag information of said second data format (detailed description).

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As to claim 8, disclosed is the applications content configuration module is capable of being and executable text file.

As to claim 9, disclosed is the XML compliant with the OBI

As to claim 10, disclosed is the client capable of being a wireless personal computer system.

As to claim 11, disclosed is a sever coupled to said XML content mapper; a plurality of goods and services catalog residing in a database in said server, each of said catalogs comprising unique goods and services identification parameters; a XML content translator and a document exchange framework module coupled to said content mapper (Detailed Description).

As to claims 12-25, the system and method as disclosed in the instant application is considered to be anticipated as readily apparent by the teachings of Rivera et al.

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after

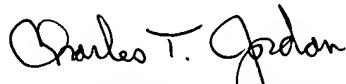
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the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jordan Lofdahl whose telephone number is 703.605.1217. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7-3.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Jordan can be reached on 703.306.4159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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